DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I am very glad that the difficulty has been got over. There is a convention that in a Select Committee there shall ordinarily be 15 persons. The Law Member has even added one more and suggested 16 names. Does the House agree to the Committee being formed with the addition of the names of Mr. Sivatanu Pillai and Sreemati Narayani Amma, the former in the place of Mr V. Ramakrishna Panickar.

The House agreed to the constitution of the Select Committee as proposed and amended.

THE TRAVANCORE COMPENSATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS BILL—(*contd.*)

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Before I proceed further, I wish to know the order of business prescribed by the President, whether it is the Debt Redemption Committee Report or the Land Improvement Compensation Bill that has to be taken up first.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): To-morrow the Debt Redemption Committee Report is to be taken up first. As regards to-day's agenda, he has not said anything specially.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: According to the direction given by the President, Mr. Raman Pillai's Bill should have precedence to-day. I am for allowing discussion on Mr. Raman Pillai's Bill.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): Discussion was going on yesterday on the trees of spontaneous growth.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Is it the amendment to be voted on now?

The House agreed that the amendments may be voted upon.

Clause 3.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): My amendment is:—

"In clause 3 (*b*) after the words "trees of spontaneous growth" add 'which require no rearing and care on the part of the holder for their growth and up-keep".

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*). ഞാൻ അവതരിപ്പിച്ച ഭേദഗതിയെപ്പറ്റി ചിലർ എതിരഭിപ്രായം പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതിനാൽ എനിക്കു അതിനെക്കുറിച്ചു മറുപടി പറയാൻ അവകാശമുണ്ട്.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: അവകാശമില്ലെന്നു പറഞ്ഞില്ല. അതിനു ഇങ്ങനെ ചോദ്യം ചോദിക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യവും ഇല്ല. പക്ഷെ മറുപടി വളരെ ചുരുക്കമായി പറയണമെന്നേയുള്ളൂ.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade II*): Sir, a point of order. No one spoke against the amendment. Mr. Kuriakose the only member who spoke, spoke in support of the amendment. I think therefore that Mr. Varghese has no right to speak.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Nobody opposed the amendment; but anyhow let us have a passing reply.

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MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*) : ഞാൻ അവതരിപ്പിച്ച ഭേദഗതിയെ പിൻതാങ്ങിക്കൊണ്ടു്—

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : ആ കാര്യം ഒന്നും ഇപ്പോൾ പറയേണ്ട ആവശ്യമില്ല. എഴുതാത്ത ഒരഭിപ്രായത്തെപ്പറ്റി മറുപടി പറയേണ്ട ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെന്നു തോന്നുന്നില്ല. ആ കാര്യം നേരത്തേകൂട്ടി ആരെങ്കിലും പറഞ്ഞിരുന്നുവെങ്കിൽ മറുപടി വേണോ വേണ്ടയോ എന്നു ഞാൻ പറയുമായിരുന്നു. ഏതായാലും അതിനു വിപരീതാഭിപ്രായം പറയാത്ത സ്ഥിതിക്കു് ഈ ഭേദഗതി വോട്ടിനിടണമോ വേണ്ടയോ എന്നുമാത്രം പറഞ്ഞാൽ മതിയാവും.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : Sir, the matter was referred to as to whether the amendment should be voted upon ; and Mr. Varghese also raised his hands and it is after that the member has stood up to speak.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : I am for maintaining the decision of the House. Mr. Varghese must be presumed to have made a full statement of his reasons in his original speech and one member of the House who spoke only supported Mr. Varghese. I find there has been absolutely no opposition. Mr. Varghese is probably anticipating the possible objection which may be raised elsewhere. Therefore, in deference to the decision already arrived at by the House, I propose to put the amendment to the vote of the House.

The amendment that in clause 3 (*b*) after the words "trees of spontaneous growth" add "which require no rearing and care on the part of the holder for their growth and up-keep" was put to vote and lost.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : Sir, I beg to move that, in sub-clause 3 (*d*), line 2, the word "or" be inserted after the word "improvement". Really, it is only a clerical error that is sought to be rectified.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*) : I second it.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade II*) : I accept the amendment.

The amendment was put to vote and carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : I beg to move that, in sub-clause (*e*), lines 3 and 4, the words '*without the consent of the proprietor*' may be omitted. The expression has been repeated, by the printer or clerk or typist, by mistake.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*) : I secont it.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade II*) : I accept the amendment.

The amendment was put to vote and carried.

The House adjourned at 5.2 P. M.

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